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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO ALL AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT:TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION OF DAILY PRESS BRIEFING

1. SINCE MID-DECEMBER, WE HAVE BEEN SENDING YOU AFRICA PORTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S DAILY PRESS BRIEFING BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. THIS ALLOWS ADDRESSES TO RECEIVE THE PRESS BRIEFING MATERIAL ABOUT 24 HOURS BEFORE THEY WOULD ROUTINELY RECEIVE IT ON THE WIRELESS FILE -- AT, OBVIOUSLY, SOME COST IN MANPOWER HERE. SOME POSTS HAVE SAID THEY LIKED GETTING THE PRESS BRIEFING BY DEPARTMENT CABLE. OTHERS, SAYING THEY WERE WILLING TO WAIT FOR THE WIRELESS FILE, HAVE ASKED TO BE OMITTED FROM DISTRIBUTION, SINCE THE LENGTHY BRIEFING TRANSMISSION DELAYED OTHER ESSENTIAL TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS ADVISING US NOW WHETHER THEY WOULD PREFER TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE PRESS BRIEFING BY DEPARTMENTCABLE.OR WHETHER TRANSMISSION BY USIS WIRELESS  
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